



Catherine LaFortune, 90, of Mitchell and formerly of Highmore, passed away Monday, May 31, 2010 at Firesteel Healthcare Center in Mitchell.

Catherine was born August 16, 1919 to William A. and Jessie B. (Mason) Lee in Highmore, South Dakota. She attended elementary in Highmore and later graduated from Highmore High School.

On April 25, 1938, Catherine married William G. "Bud" LaFortune

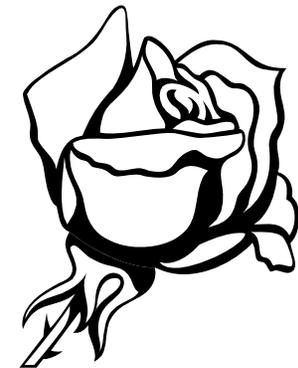
in Highmore. To this union, five children were born: Carolyn, Richard, Sylvia, Jessie and Terrence. In 1965, Bud and Catherine moved into Highmore. Throughout the years, Catherine cooked at the Stephan's Restaurant in Highmore. She and Bud also did custodial work at St. Mary's Church. Catherine moved to the Crystal Manor in Mitchell, South Dakota on March 11, 2005 after she fractured her hip. On September 23, 2008, she then moved to Firesteel Healthcare Center.

In her spare time, Catherine enjoyed sewing and cooking. She also loved spending time with her family and friends. Catherine was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Altar Society.

Grateful to have shared in her life are her children: Carolyn (Gerald) Morrison of Piedmont, SC, Sylvia (James) Bies of Huron, SD, Jessie (Donald) Hagemeyer of Sioux Falls, SD and Terrence LaFortune of Piedmont, SC; nine grandchildren: Sonya (Jeff) Lindsey of Easley, SC, Brenda Manley of Simpsonville, SC, Michael (Desiree)

Morrison of Piedmont, SC, Gregory (Katrina) Morrison of Pelzer, SC, Gary (Kristen) Kindle of Broomfield, SC, Steven (Connie) Kindle of Colorado Springs, CO, Rebecca (Troy) Mielitz of Sioux Falls, SD, Dean (Sheryl) Yasgar of Sioux Falls, SD and Mark (LaNett) Genzler of Highmore, SD; 23 great grandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Betty Bell of Belle Fourche, SD and one brother, Harold (Norma) Lee of Spokane, WA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bud on March 22, 1989; son, Richard on June 30, 2007; infant brother; one brother, Howard and one twin sister, Florence.



In Loving Memory

Catherine LaFortune

August 16, 1919 - May 31, 2010

FUNERAL MASS

10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 5, 2010
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Highmore, South Dakota

MINISTER

Father Paul Nereparmpil

CASKETBEARERS

Gary Kindle – Dean Yasgar
Troy Mielitz – Nicholas Mielitz
Orville Gran – Reed Westcott

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

All Her Family & Friends

LECTORS

Becky Mielitz
Gary Kindle – Kristen Kindle

GIFTBEARERS

Taylor Kindle – Alex Kindle
Kyle Yasgar – Ricki Yasgar

MEMORIAL BOOK

Mary Jo Gran

ORGANIST

Katherine Hieb

VOCALIST

Roger Day

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"In The Garden"

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace" – "Song of Farewell"

INTERMENT

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

DON'T BE SAD

Don't be sad and lonely,
Because I've gone away.

Think about me only,
When it's a brighter day.

Don't waste your time crying,
Since I'm no longer here.

You have spent enough time,
Showing me that you care.

Wipe away your sadness,
For tears won't bring relief.

Cherish the memories,
Forget about your grief.

If I could be with you,
That is where I would be,

But I have no power,
To change life's destiny.

So try to be happy,
Don't mourn your life away,

For we'll be together,
At the end of life's day.

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